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RE: Docket #98N-1028

Dear Madam/Sir:

I am writing to insist on the Public's Right to Know, thus irradiated foods should be required to be labeled as irradiated and include the logo for irradiation as well as a statement such as "treated by irradiation" and this information should be prominently displayed.

No alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization" are acceptable - they are misleading and not as direct as clearly stating the truth: irradiated food.

Here are some facts about irradiation:

Irradiation destroys vitamins,
The effects on humans of eating large quantities of irradiated foods are unknown, although studies on animals have shown increased tumors, reproductive failues, and kidney damage.

Sincerely,

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